### JEROME NOT LOCKED UP YET

AN IF ABOUT SENDING HIM TO TOMBS FOR CONTEMPT.

Nothing Serious Happens When He Confronts Judge swann Again in Robin Case Won't Let Robin Plead. Insisting That He is Mad Jury Feel Hort.

Judge Swann of the Court of General essions said to reporters yesterday that he would commit W. T. Jerome prison for contempt if it were shown his satisfaction that Mr. Jerome knew at what he said at the Academy of Medicine on Wednesday night about ludge and jury in the Robin case was going to be published. What Mr. Jerome as been quoted as saying to the doctors

Your profession and mine have been nsulted by this half baked Judge, who holds office by the grace of Charley Murphy. \* \* Shall an incompetent ludge and a raging jury outweigh the idgment of honest medical men?"

This was a comment on the trial of Robin's sanity under the statute as amended in 1999. Formerly when on behalf of a person indicted for crime a plea was made that he was presently incompetent and unable to advise with counsel as to his defence the law said that the Judge might appoint a competent and unable to advise with count of the Court. "I am counsel to Robin at the request of the Court." The court of the Court. "Judge Swann then ordered the suggested amendment made to the order declaring Robin sane and asked that This was a comment on the trial of that the Judge might appoint a com- gested

snew that a reporter was in possession of notes of the speech he made on Wednesday night prior to the appearance of the account in a newspaper and I will give you Mr. Jerome's cell number," said Judge Swann. "I promise you that he will be committed and there will be no fine. Mr. Jerome will be ashamed to give an account of himself for thirty

Judge Swann said this in his private chambers after he had had a colloquy with the former District Attorney in Part 1. of General Sessions, where Robin had been arraigned to plead to the eight.

Mr. Jerome said that the proceeding Mr. Jerome said that the proceeding had not

the order had been entered.

It has been entered and the clerk the next few weeks will show it to you," replied Judge Swann. Mr. Jerome took the order and objected to its wording. He said he thought that the order should show his exact relations to Robin in the case. He had this was read: formally withdrawn as Robin's counsel and for a time had acted as the friend of

party of a friend to the court he had been

he Court told me that it had heard igh evidence, and I naturally con-ed that the Court was satisfied that

throughout the afternoon and evening, warmer, was not in a condition to consult, counsel."

die Swann then waved a newspaper and asked Robin's counsel if and criticised the Court before a ting of medical men. Mr. Jerome he had not seen the report and didn't what it contained. Judge Swann I a part of the report aloud.

I a part of the report aloud.

I be what it contained. Judge Swann I a part of the report aloud.

I be with the afternoon and evening, warmer, winds fresh southeasteriy, average humidity, 91 per cent. berometer, corrected to read to sea level at 8 A M. 29.93. 3 P. M. 29.75 at 18.04 M. 29.94 at 18.05 M. 29.95 at 19.05 M. 29.95 M. 29.95 at 19.05 M. 29.95 M.

For eastern New York, fair to day and colder in eastern portion: wheelied to morrow; diminishing northerly winds, heconing variable.

For New England, fair in western and local snows in eastern portion to day colder in western and southern pertions fair to morrow; northerly winds, diminishing and becoming variable.

### THE PROCESS

The Owner who improves his property with a building is really trying to transmute his real estate opportunity into gold. But unless he uses the most

economical process he can at best get only partial success. And the most economical process is that which ensures a fair cost, proper quality, and

speed of completion.
That is the Thompson-Starrett process.

## THOMPSON-STARRETT COMPANY

Building Construction Fifty-One Wall Street

upon the proceeding of the Court. Mr. Jerome had nothing to add to what he had

mission to report to the Court upon the prisoner's sanity. As amended the law substitutes the jury for the commission. "Give me evidence that Mr. Jerome and renewed his motion that further testimony be heard. He said that he could produce thirteen specialists and half

a dozen lay witnesses.

Judge Swann overruled the motion and asked how the defendant pleaded. There was no answer. District Attorney Whitman suggested that a plea of not guilty be entered and then made the further suggestion that Robin might wish to plead presented.

wish to plead personally, since his counsel had declined.

"A good idea," said Judge Swann and questioned Robin. "Oh I guess I'll leave it to my counsel," said Robin.

There was a titter around the court room and audible remarks that Robin seemed prefty save.

been arraigned to plead to the eight indictments charging him with grand larceny from the Northern Bank and the Washington Savings Bank.

Mr. Jerome, contending that Robin was insane despite the verdict of the jury that he was sane, refused to permit Robin to plead and Judge Swann was compelled to order the clerk to enter a plea of not guilty to each of the indictments.

The court room was crowded half an hour before Robin was arraigned because it had been intimated that Judge Swann would take Mr. Jerome had proceeded for some time in an effort to ascertain when the order declaring Robin sane had been entered.

When Robin was called to the bar indictments arraigned to get at it as soon as possible and Judge Swann ordered that the proceeding was irregular/as the indictments had not been read to the defendant. The Court of the court of the indictments are lead to the defendant. The Court of the court of the indictments are lead to the defendant. The Court of the court of the indictments are read to the defendant. The Court of the indictments had not began to pound on the bar.

The clerk stopped reading.

"I want to say that Mr. Jerome is good and the grit to stand up against the District Attorney, who is in the plot against me, and he had the grit to prosecute. I'll let Mr. Jerome do the talking for me."

Judge Swann again ordered the pleas of not guilty to each of the eight indiction against Robin.

Mr. Jerome said that the proceeding was irregular/as the indictments had not been read, and while was irregular/as the indictments had not been read to the defendant. The Court of the clerk was reading Robin.

The clerk stopped reading.

"I want to say that Mr. Jerome is good and the grit to stand up against the District Attorney, who is in the plot against me, and he had the grit to stand up against the District Attorney will not prosecute. I'll let Mr. Jerome do the talking for me."

Judge Swann again ordered the pleas of not guilty to each of the eight indiction and the grit to stand up against the District Attorn

When Robin was called to the bar Swann ordered that it be put on the call Mr. Jerome said that he did not know that

Just few weeks.

Just as Robin was being taken back to
the Tombs, John F. Sussillo, who was one
of the jury, stepped to the rail and asked
the permission of the Court to read a
statement. With the Court's permission
this was cond-

If your Honor pleases, in behalf of the members of the jury in the Robin case i desire to enter a protest against the attacks made upon this Court and the members of the jury by a disappointed lawyer, an officer of this court. We do not feel that

Condition of this unfortunate man I am sure that there is no one who would wish to see him stand trial," said Mr. Jerome "If he was a man who had stolen \$50 he would have been in Matteawan long ago." That is the first statement you have made in which I agree with you," said Judge Swann.

The weather.

The weather.

The weather.

The was a man who had stolen \$50 he would have been in Matteawan long ago." That is the first statement you have made in which I agree with you," said Judge Swann.

Then your Honor agrees that he should be in Matteawan? queried Mr. Jerome.

The weather.

The weather.

The weather.

The was a man who had stolen \$50 he interior of the country on Wednesday was centred in New York Bay off the foot of East Forty-ninth street that is part of a tract a corporation wants to buy for the site of a plant that will give employment to a plant that will give employment to a corporation wants to buy for the site of a plant that will give employment to a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a plant that will give employment to a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a corporation wants to buy for the site of a plant that will give employment to a plant that will give employment to

Subsequently I knew that there was reporter at the meeting," responded decome. "But," he continued, "that add have made no difference. I have for said in private anything that I did have made no more anything that I did have made no more anything that I did not say in public."

All not say in public."

and southern portions fair to morrow, northerly winds, diminishing and becoming variable. For castern Pennsylvania, fair to morrow, moderate northerly winds, becoming the District of Columbia. New Jersey and Delaware, fair and colder to day, unsettled to morrow, moderate northerly winds, becoming morrow, moderate northerly winds becoming

in not say in public."

Ing a repetition of the remarks, which he had no intention of repeating a though he would stand by what he said.

Ing a repetition of the remarks, which he had no intention of repeating the had no intention of repeating the hough he would stand by what he said.

In the work is a morrow, moderate northerly winds, becoming variable.

For western New York, generally fair to-day and to morrow; moderate variable winds.

them, though he would stand by what he had said.

Judge Swann said he wished to give Mr. Jerome every opportunity of proving the truth of the criticism he had made

room Jerome was surrounded by a crowd of reporters and asked what he had to say about the afternoon's session.

"Such things take place here every day," said he. "I saw a lot of it in the eight years that I was here."

MAYOR LAYS HOLD OF HYDE'S eight years that I was here."

GIFFORD ON "STOLEN" STOCK

Not Robin's Safe That Was Opened Client of Jerome's Had Some Fidelity. James M. Gifford of Gifford, Hobbs Beard, 5 Nassau street, whom Joseph

G. Robin, the indicted banker and promoter, accused of "stealing" from his safe \$1,000,000 of securities, was a witness ceedings involving the Railway Traction Daniel F. Cohalan of \$47,000 for

Robin said I stole," said Mr. Gifford, "by that the Carnegie Trust Company owns
4,500 shares of Fidelity Development and
the Northern Bank 3,400 shares, some of
which are held as security for loans.
Lately 500 shares of the preferred stock
have appeared, 100 in the possession
of the Illinois Surety Company and
400 in the possession of Dr. Louise G. Robinovitch as security for a loan. That binovitch as security for a loan. That binovitch as security for a loan. That accounts for 8.400 shares. I really believe Robin is crazy. He had no securities at his house, and the safe which was at his house, and the Fidelity Develop-

ment Company."

The only hope that the Railway Trac-The only hope that the Railway Traction Construction Company creditors may reasonably indulge in, Mr. Gifford thinks, lies in the completion of the South Shore Traction Company's road, which operates a car line across the Queensboro Bridge and owns several valuable franchisms.

of the Mayor.

It is now found that he presented three proposition seemed a good thing and he went into it, and some of his clients invested between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in it. Hobin said he had a right or control of the control of the clients and he went into it. Hobin said he had a right or control of the clients and he went into it. Hobin said he had a right or control of the clients are also and the matter will be before the Appearance of the State into Senate and Assembly districts as the Constitution provides will be submitted to Suprementation provides will be submitted and Assembly districts as the Constitution provides will be submitted to Suprementation provides will be submitted to Suprementation provides will be submitted and Assembly districts as the Constitution provides will be submitted and Assembly districts as the Constitution provides will be submitted and Assembly districts as the Constitution provides will be submitted and Assembly districts as the Constitution provides will be submitted to Suprementation provides will be submitted and Assembly districts as the Constitution provides will be submitted and Assembly districts as the Constitution provides will be submitted and Assembly districts as the Constitution provides will be submitted a in it. Robin said he had a right or contract to buy Morris Park, comprising tract to buy Morris Park, comprising 200 acres, and also the Westchester Heights East property, comprising thirty-one acres. The Fidelity Development Company was organized to carry out this enterprise. Under an agreement this enterprise, Under an agreement \$100,000 was to be paid at once. Frederick D. Kilburn was chosen president of the company. Robin vice-president, and Frederick K. Morris secretary. Robin soon retired.

After this, Mr. Gifford said, he acted as

never paid

"You participated, did you not, in an leffort to sell the Northern Bank last spring?"

"Yes, and there were swell people downtown behind me, bankers who wanted to buy at \$150 a share. I reported this to Robin, but he demanded \$165 a share, Later, when a tentative offer was made at that price by parties not nearly as responisble, Robin demanded \$200 a share. This was refused, but on Decem-

State Superintendent of Banks had made an investigation and had discovered a defalcation amounting to \$200,000. This discovery was made on Saturday, December 21 last, just after banking hours. Yet my purchasers were still willing to take the bank with the risk of the defalcation."

publish their false statements as though they were from credible sources. I also have evidence that a sensational and untrustworthy newspaper paid Epstein to bring these sham suits, which I shall put in shape for you later.

Please have this matter put before the lar Association. et my purchasers were still willing to ake the bank with the risk of the defleation.

The witness said that he and Anthony

The witness said that he and Anthony

members of the nave in the court and rate following holds are followed and the court and rate following the court and rate following the court to at as follows course for the court cased "asked Judge Sean, with the court and the court and the court and asked the court and the court

is expected to go to Bayonne within the

woman Dead in Hotel Identified.

Mrs. Barbara Damm of 112 West Ninetieth street went to the Morgue yesterday afternoon and identified the body of the woman found dead in the Hotel Bryant, at Forty-fourth street and Sixth avenue, last Sunday morning as that of her daughter. Mrs. Emma Brown. Mrs. Damm said that her daughter had been married at the age of 16 and that her husband and her baby had died when she was 18. She was 36 years old and had been subject to epileptic fits.

Want work for as many men as possible, are against it.

"Many of the rank and file of the unions as to the union in work for as many men as possible, are against it.

"Many of the rank and file of the union in some cases. It cannot be made general. In the case of repair work it would be impracticable, and the helpers are not on piecework. It is these who are opposed to it and who, if there is to be trouble on account of it, will protest most strongly."

Louis W. Weyand, vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Boiler-makers, said last evening that it was true that the officers of the union want piecework in the shops.

"It is against the policy of the union." he said, "but I do not believe there will be any trouble. The conferences are not over yet." winds. Generally west of the Alleghany Mountains the weather was fair.

The temperature was higher in the Atlantic sent though the jury might find him same the verdict would not affect the opinion of the Court.

Judge Swann asked Jerome what his contended that while acting in the case the contended that while acting in the case that when the court had been that when the case that when the case that when the case that the case that was much colder in all the Mississippi States and in the districts aroung the great lakes. But it was much colder in all the Mississippi States and in the districts aroung the great lakes. But it was much colder in all the Mississippi States and in the districts aroung the great lakes. But it was much colder in all the Mississippi States aroung the great lakes. But it was much colder in all the Mississippi States aroung the great lakes. But it was much colder in all the Mississippi States aroung the great lakes. But it was much colder in all the Mississippi States aroung the great lakes. But it was much colder in all the Mississippi States aroung the first the temperatures better that the temperatures better that the temperatures better that the court of the temperatures better the court of the temperatures better that the temperature better that the temperature better the court of the temperature better that the temperature better the court of the temperature better the court of the temperature The cold will follow the storm area into the middle Viante and New England States. In this city vesterday the day opened with said turning into rain, which continued with feg throughout the afternoon and evening, warmer, winds fresh southeasterly average numidity, at

Pennsylvania R. R.

**Every Saturday** 

\$10 or \$12

according to hotel selected

two days' board Through trains leave Pennsylvania Station, New York, at 10.12 A. M. and 3.04 P. M. week-days, 8.12 A. M. Sundays. Consult Ticket Agents, or C. Studds, P A., 263 Fifth Ave. New York.

ACCUSER WITH VIGOR.

Forgery of the Indorsement on a Note One of the Items Alleged Against the Promoter of Taxpayers' Suits Which

Have Been Featured in Newspapers.

Mayor Gaynor has directed Corporation Counsel Watson to take steps for the disbarment of Alfred Epstein, the lawyer yesterday before United States Commis- who brought a taxpayer's action in sioner Alexander in the bankruptcy pro- another's name to prevent the paying to Construction Company. Receiver Peter condemnation proceedings, and who also Alexander is seeking to find out what asked the courts to enjoin the payment Robin meant when he said Gifford had appropriated some of his assets. "I can account for nearly all the stock and laid charges against Hyde before the Mayor. The grounds upon which the means of entries in the books, which show Mayor instructs Mr. Watson to move for that the Carnegie Trust Company owns the disbarment of Epstein are stated in

Last year an attorney named Alfred Epstein brought a so-called taxpayer's action in the name of "Julia Smith" against the Mayor. The allegation of the

Smith, was located and found to be a manicure girl, an acquaintance of Epstein. It has not been found, after diligent search,

After this, Mr. Gifford said, he acted as were maturing the said Epstein told them Robin's counsel in the purchase of the Riverside Bank, and he sent the banker by him or with his knowledge, and also the a bill of \$100 for his services, but it was a filldavit of Mr. Helneman, doing business never noid.

inquiry also discloses that Epstein is one in the proceedings sets up that the peti-

Mr. Whitman said that he was anxious to get at it as soon as possible and Judge Swann ordered that it be put on the call calendar the first thing this morning. It will probably be moved to trial within Just as Robin was being taken back to the Tombe Live Tombe Liv

for that, Mr. Jerome had not left the room. Judge Swann said that he wanted it understood hat because a man had been District Attorney of twe are here," and the twelve men stood up. Judge Swann said that he wasted them to pass upon the question whether the Court had been unfair in any Mr. Jerome remarked that the iury was not in possession of all of the facts and proceeded to give in detail the history of the Robin case. He said that thirteen of the most eminent alienists in the country had at one time or another examined licebin.

When the truth is known about the condition of this unfortunate man I am condition of the most eminent alternates and proceeded to give in detail the history of the Robin case. He said that thirteen the country had at one time or another examined condition of this unfortunate man I am condition of this unfortunate man I am condition of this unfortunate man I am condition of the most eminent alienates in the country and the walled of Robin's holdings increased to \$1,000,000, giving the banker a profit of \$1,000,000, giving th of the piecework system in the Central's

MAIL CLERKS ORGANIZE. Business Men Take Up Their Demands

I pon Department. BUTTE, Mon., Feb. 2.-Montanas railway clerks organized in secret in Butte to-day and the Business Men's Association will take up their grievances with Washington so that Postmaster-Genera Hitchcock may not dismiss any clerk or officer of the organization for transmitting a request or complaint to the mitting a request or or Post Office Department.

Telegrams were sent to-night to Senators Dixon and Carter and Congressman Pray urging them to present and urge the grievances of the Northwestern Main Clerks.

Their demands are: A stipulated num ber of hours daily amounting to 156 hours a month, two dollars per diem expenses when away from home. no extra work without extra pay, the adjustment of delayed promotions, an impartial jury to settle grievances.

# Saks & Company

MOTOR CARS

Packard Motor Car

Company New York

Broadway and

Sixty-first Street

Ask the man

who owns one

APPORTIONMENT FIGHT IS ON

APERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO

JUSTICE AMEND TO-DAY.

Speedy Decision Expected in All the Courts

present Legislature. The petitioners are

relying for speedy determination of the case upon the clause of the Constitution

providing that an apportionment act of

Because the Constitution Requires

That Such a Case Shall Have Pre-

Broadway at 34th Street

We shall continue to-day (Friday), closing to-morrow

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

formerly 25.00, 22.00, 20.00 and 17.50

at 14.00

The response to a sale of Saks-made clothes is usually very unusual, and our Wednesday announcement of this sale served to emphasize the rule. It will interest you to know, however, that although these Suits and Overcoats have been depleted in number, their variety is by no means diminished. The assortment still includes blues, browns, blacks and novelty effects in all the season's most approved styles. In addition to which, you will do well to remember that every garment is Saks-made throughout.

# The Provident Loan Society

Loans from \$1 to \$1000 upon pledge of personal property.

INTEREST RATES One per cent. (1%) per month or 125th Street cor. Park Avenue fraction thereof. Grand Street cor. Clinton Street

One-half per cent. (14%) charged upon loans repaid within two weeks from date of making.

Graham Avenue cor. Debevoise St. Pitkin Avenue, cor. Rockaway Ave.

tent ones and that in many cases where LOCKED UP FOR PALMISTRY. the Senate and Assembly districts are uneven the districts are framed accord-

ing to the ease of access from one part of the district to another by lines of trans-Please have this matter put before the Bar Association for the disbarment of they deny that they have been guilty thouse house they a few days ago for a similar thing. Place and have not yet cast their first vote, that matter before the Bar Association also.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Transmitted with the letter to Mr.

Transmitted with the letter to Mr. In the petitioners' reply to the answer

so far as voting is concerned. It alleges that a sample apportionment of New York county made by an audit company divides the county into twelve rectangular Senate districts in which the highest population is 149,395 and the lowest 149,381. At present there is a difference of 1,200 in some of the districts.

Krotel Puts Baer Under Bond and Says Night in Cell Will Do Him Good.

Nathan Baer of 101 Essex street was Chief Magistrate McAdoo by Mrs. Isa- and they hung around his house

NEW OFFICE NOW OPEN 148th St. & Courtlandt Av. THE BRONX

WHITE SLAVE ARREST.

MANUATTAN

Fourth Avenue cor. 25th Street Eldridge Street cor. Rivington Street Seventh Ave. bet. 48th & 49th Streets

From Pittsburg. Louis Deutsch, a butcher of 333 East

100th street, was arrested last night by Detectives Lennon, Kahn and Cassidy of Headquarters on a warrant issued by the United States court of Pittsburg. According to the detectives who made the arrest Deutsch is charged with having brought a girl from this city to Pittsburg Nathan Baer of 101 Essex street was on January 2. The girl was arrested in placed under a bond of \$1,000 for his good Pittsburg on January 5. When the Cenbehavior for one year by Magistrate Uffice detectives received this infor-Krotel in the night court last night. He was arrested on a warrant secured from nications from his Pittsburg lawyers,

# Thousands Rushed to the Telephone

TMMEDIATELY following the great Jersey City explosion Wednesday, everyone within five miles rushed to the telephone. They felt the shock, thought the disaster was nearby, and instinctively turned to the nearest telephone to learn the cause of the accident.

Everywhere people were thoroughly alarmed. Husbands feared for the safety of their homes. Mothers feared for their children at school.

During that half hour of alarm Telephone service was priceless. It brought comfort to the anxious. It prevented panic. It restored confidence and enabled the work of the city to proceed as usual within an hour after the disaster.



In such emergencies the use of a telephone for ten minutes is worth all that it costs for a year. Every home should have a telephone.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY